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Brantford Chemicals Inc.)

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF TORSEMIDE
AND RELATED INTERMEDIATES

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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following submissions be entered as a Voluntary
Amendment: